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U.S. 10/799,831**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant:** Ghori et al.**Serial No.:** 10/799,831**Filed:** March 13, 2004**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATIVELY
COUPLING A COMPUTER WITH AN APPLIANCE UNIT**Confirm No.:** 8502**Art Unit:** 2666**Examiner:** Hom, Shick C.

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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Official Action mailed December 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.